



04-26-04

41

8/29/2004
PATENTAttorney Docket No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-170)
Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner: STRZELECKA, Teresa E.

STUELPNAGEL, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/642,068

Filing Date: August 18, 2000

For: *Compositions and Methods for Preparing Oligonucleotide Solutions*Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims	(Col. 2) Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 3) Highest Previously Paid for	(Col. 4) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	—	27	10	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$90
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	—	4	3	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$129
[]	Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee Not Previously Paid				+145 =	\$0	+290 =	\$0
*	If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 3, type "0" in Col. 4.				TOTAL:	\$0	TOTAL:	\$219

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, type "20" in this space.

 No additional fee is required. Our Check No. 301357 in the amount of \$429.00 for extra claims and two-month extension of time is enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: 1) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and 2) Return Receipt Postcard. Please charge the above-calculated fee in the amount of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A- _____. Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT [469249-170].

Customer Service No. 32940
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Tel.: (415) 781-1989
Fax: (415) 398-3249

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

By:


David C. FOSTER, Reg. No. 44,685
for Robin M. SILVA, Reg. No. 38, 304
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a)

Application No.: 09/642,068
Amendment dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed December 2, 2003



Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/642,068

Applicant: STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

Filed: August 18, 2000

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SOLUTIONS

TC/A.U.: 1637

Examiner: STRZELECKA, Teresa E.

Docket No.: A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-170)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, and enclose the fee of:

Two (2) Months	\$210.00	SMALL ENTITY
----------------	----------	---------------------

in order to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2003.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check in the amount of \$429.00, which includes the extra claims fee of \$219.00.

Application No.: 09/642,068
Amendment dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed December 2, 2003



Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments of the enclosed fees to
Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF (469249-170)).

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: April 22, 2004

David C. Foster
David C. Foster, Reg. No. 44,685
for Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304
Submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)

Four Embarcadero Center
Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
Telephone No. (415) 781-1989
Facsimile No. (415) 398-3249

Customer No. 32940



#19/D

FAX COVER SHEET

The information contained in this facsimile message, if a client of this firm is a named addressee, or the message is otherwise intended for a client, is presumptively legally privileged and confidential information. If you are not a named addressee, or if there is any reason to believe that you may have received this message in error, (1) do not read the message below; (2) do not distribute or copy this facsimile; and (3) please immediately call us collect at the number of the sender below.

DATE:	June 15, 2004	TOTAL # OF PAGES: (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET)	19
TO:	Examiner Teresa E. STRZLECKA	FAX #:	571-273-0789
FIRM NAME:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	PHONE #:	571-272-0789
FROM:	Robin M. Silva	FAX #:	(415) 398-3249
PHONE #:	(415) 544-7010	EMAIL:	silva.robin@dorsey.com

COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Strzelecka, Thank you for calling us back and providing your fax number for the enclosed Amendment filed on April 22, 2004 in response to your Examiner's Office Action mailed December 2, 2003.

Also enclosed is supporting memoranda providing evidence that our response was filed on April 22, 2004 with a Petition for Two Month Extension of time and requisite fees.

You indicated that PAIRs shows this amendment as being received by the USPTO but that it is still be processed by Central Files.

Please call us if you have any difficulty with any of these transmitted pages.

Enclosures: U.S. Express Mail Receipt 4/22/04 Stamp, U.S. Postcard Return Receipt stamped by the USPTO on 4/23/04, Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, copy of Check Stub No. 301357 in the amount of \$429.00, and Amendment

Victoria Poulsen

ORIGINAL WILL BE SENT VIA: MAIL E-MAIL MESSENGER AIR COURIER WILL NOT BE SENT
PLEASE CONTACT VICTORIA POULSEN AT (415) 544-7036 IF THIS TRANSMISSION IS INCOMPLETE OR CANNOT BE READ.

REFERENCE # 469249-170

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP · WWW.DORSEY.COM · T 415.781.1989 · F 415.398.3249
FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER · SUITE 3400 · SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111-4187
USA CANADA EUROPE ASIA

UTILITY PATENT

Received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, on the date stamped hereon
via Express Mail

Atty. Docket No.: A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT ✓ Applicant(s): STUELPNAGEL *et al.*
(469249-170) ✓

Ser. No: 09/642,068 ✓ Filed: August 18, 2000 ✓

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
SOLUTIONS ✓

- Amendment & Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months ✓
- Check No. 501357 in the amount of \$429.00 for the two-month extension of
time fee and additional claims fee ✓

Due Date: May 2, 2004 (with 2-month ext.) ✓ Express Mail No. EV298967065 US ✓
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004 ✓

UTILITY PATENT

Received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, on the date stamped hereon
via Express Mail

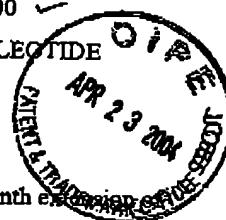
Atty. Docket No.: A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT ✓ Applicant(s): STUELPNAGEL *et al.*
(469249-170) ✓

Ser. No: 09/642,068 ✓ Filed: August 18, 2000 ✓

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
SOLUTIONS ✓

- Amendment & Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months ✓
- Check No. 501357 in the amount of \$429.00 for the two-month extension of
time fee and additional claims fee ✓

Due Date: May 2, 2004 (with 2-month ext.) ✓ Express Mail No. EV298967065 US ✓
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004 ✓



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-170)
Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner: STRZBLECKA, Teresa E.

STUELPNAGEL, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/642,068

Filing Date: August 18, 2000

For: *Compositions and Methods for Preparing Oligonucleotide Solutions*Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
Remaining After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid for	Present Extra	RATE	FEE	RATE		
	Minus							
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	27	10	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$90	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	4	3	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$129	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee Not Previously Paid					+145 =	\$0	+290 =	\$0
[] If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 3, type "0" in Col. 4.					TOTAL:	\$0	TOTAL:	\$219

[] If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, type "20" in this space.

[] No additional fee is required.

[✓] Our Check No. 301357 in the amount of \$429.00 for extra claims and two-month extension of time is enclosed.[✓] Also enclosed is/are: 1) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and 2) Return Receipt Postcard.

[] Please charge the above-calculated fee in the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-_____.

[✓] Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT [469249-170].

Customer Service No. 32940
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Tel.: (415) 781-1989
Fax: (415) 398-3249

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

By: David C. Foster
David C. FOSTER, Reg. No. 44,685
for Robin M. SILVA, Reg. No. 38, 304
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a)

SF-1141469_1

Application No.: 09/642,068
Amendment dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed December 2, 2003

Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/642,068
Applicant: STUELPNAGEL, *et.al.*
Filed: August 18, 2000
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SOLUTIONS
TC/A.U.: 1637
Examiner: STRZELECKA, Teresa E.
Docket No.: A-68364-1/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-170)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, and enclose the fee of:

Two (2) Months	\$210.00	SMALL ENTITY
----------------	----------	--------------

in order to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2003.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check in the amount of \$429.00, which includes the extra claims fee of \$219.00.

SF-1141466_1

Application No.: 09/642,068
Amendment dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed December 2, 2003

Express Mail No. EV 298967065 US
Date of Deposit: April 22, 2004

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments of the enclosed fees to
Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68364-1/RMS/DCF (469249-170)).

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: April 22, 2004



David C. Foster, Reg. No. 44,685
for Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304
Submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)

Four Embarcadero Center
Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
Telephone No. (415) 781-1989
Facsimile No. (415) 398-3249

Customer No. 32940

SF-1141466_1

2

4007

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP-SF

06/15/2004 10:28 FAX 1 415 398 3249